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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y ADDRESSEE CHANGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PK, BDIS

SUBJ: CENTRAL GULF STEAMSHIP CLAIM: GREEN COVE CASE

REF: A) ISLAMABAD 7422

B) STATE 176442

1. SINCE RECEIPT REF A, WHICH CROSSED REF B, EMBASSY HAS MADE ADDITIONAL APPROACHES TO M. AYUB, JOINT SEC., AGRICULTURE MINISTRY REGARDING CASE. AYUB REPORTED SEPT. 13 THAT LAW MINISTRY HAD ASKED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION, AND THAT FILE HAD BEEN RETURNED TO LAW MINISTRY WITH CLARIFICATIONS SEPT. 11 OR 12. ON SEPT. 17 AYUB STATED THAT LAW MINISTRY HAD GIVEN ITS OPINION, BUT FLATLY REFUSED TO SAY WHAT OPINION WAS. HE REPORTED THAT FILE WAS REFERRED TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE ON SEPT. 15 BECAUSE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE ISSUE. AS IN REF A, AYUB STATED AGAIN THAT HE EXPECTED DECISION "WITHIN DAY OR TWO."

2. ASKED WHY GOP ACTION TAKING SO LONG AFTER SETTLEMENT ALREADY AGREED UPON, AYUB STATED THAT MAIN FILES ON CASE WERE IN WASHINGTON AND GOP HAD BEEN OBLIGED TO CONSIDER CASE WITH INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS IT HAD ON HAND. HE REITERATED THAT CASE WAS COMPLICATED BUT DECLINED TO
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PROVIDE ANY DETAILS OF COMPLICATIONS. HE SAID AG MINISTRY HAD

BEEN INSTRUCTED TO WORK ON IT ON "TOP PRIORITY" BASIS
AND THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO EXPEDITE IT AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE.

3. COMENT. IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTES INVOLVING GOP
FRUSTRATING BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS AFTER SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE
IS REACHED IS COMMON PATTERN, AS RECENT EXAMPLES OF ALICO
AND ESSO FERTILIZER DEMONSTRATE. FOR WHATEVER SOLACE IT
MAY BRING, FINANCE MINISTRY IS USUALLY LAST MINISTRY TO
REVIEW CASES INVOLVING COMPENSATION. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE
TO PRESS AND WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

SECSTATE DECON ON RECEIPT.

KARACHI DECON 9/17/74.
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